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America: Riot in State Prison

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America: Blazing prison buildings outline a night of violence and bloodshed at the huge Missouri State Penitentiary in Jefferson City.

This was
The first revolt in the history of the prison, hundreds of hardened criminals loose on an orgy of destruction. ~~Heavy~~ Heavily-armed National Guardsmen ^{went} into action ~~to prevent a mass outbreak...~~ to prevent a mass outbreak...

The six-hour reign of terror is said to have been started by convicts in the solitary-confinement block. Eight buildings were set on fire, four prisoners killed and thirty wounded. — THEN CAME SURRENDER
With the end of the savage rebellion - the prisoners were transferred, ~~to~~ under heavy guard, to other cell-blocks. Law and order had, once again, replaced violence - in one of America's most spectacular prison riots